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FOR CAREFUL DRAYING Phone No. 5

Bratton's Livery and Feed Stable.

(Opposite Municipal Offices) Lethbridge Avenue

Town Council.

Council will build side-walk to the School.

A meeting of the above was held in the Secretary's office on Monday evening last. In the chair was the Mayor and his Deputy, Councillor Brattton was voted in. There were also present Councillors Hopkins, Robertson and Coton.

Several accounts were submitted and these were heard and the town committee were given a recommendation that they be paid if found correct.

Mr. P. Rosebrough of the town's solicitors stated that he had brought enough draft of a bill of assessment which the town proposed to make with Mr. Rosebrough relative to the gas well site.

Mr. Rosebrough, who was present, said that he had been unable to be informed as to the amount of gas that it was intended to allow him for domestic and farming purposes. He also expressed a desire to have the pipe from the town at wholesale prices, the pipe to be for his own use. There were also questions raised regarding the right of way and fencing of the road leading to the gas well.

Eventually, the whole matter was left over until a full Council was present.

The question of laying down a side-walk to the School then arose and some discussion on public works committee was authorized to have the meeting then adjourned.

Special Meeting.

At a special meeting of the Council held on Monday evening, Messrs. Lindsay and Taylor of Calgary were introduced to the town by Mr. F. McFall of Doonalls with a view to making an agreement relative to the disposal of the town's debts.

Mr. Lindsay briefly addressed the Council and then said that he had an extent of our resources, and expressed great surprise that they were not more widely known. From what he had seen, and from what he could

Gas at Vegreville increases in pressure

The Vegreville Board of Trade state that their first natural gas well which has been connected up with the power house to be utilized as fuel for the power plant, will effect a saving in fuel that will pay the cost of drilling in about a year. The gas well shows a pressure test of 200 lbs. to the square inch, which is an average of about one hundred pounds over the natural gas. The gas is estimated to be about 175,000 cubic feet daily.

Further boring has been deferred until the town's debts, of which about \$50,000 worth are on hand, are paid off. The gas will be available for heating houses when further drilling will then be proceeded with at once.

Private parties in the town also have a prize from the drillers of the first well so that in event of the town council not proceeding with the cutting off the gas line financially, the same will be available.

On the same block as the natural gas well, the town owns three artesian wells which are all producing pure soft water and the quantity of which is considerably more than will be required for the needs of Vegreville for some time to come.

Whether the future of Bow Island is as exceptionally promising one, he said, was not appropriate to be asked as to whether he would sell the adventure for Bow Island. He thought he could if he visited England and interviewed the firms personally that were interested in some way in the town's debts. He suggested however the town to pay his out of pocket expenses.

The matter was freely and fully discussed and eventually the Council voted to offer the gas well to Messrs. Lindsay and Taylor for \$50,000 to the town, together with an option extending to September 30th.

Mr. Lindsay said, in reply, that although so much would have preferred him to do so, he had no desire to do so. He would, however, do his best to dispose of them, and he had great hopes of doing so.

The meeting then terminated.

Gas at Endon.

Endon, Aug. 16.—Karl Bouth, who has been drilling wells east of here, struck natural gas at a depth of 252 feet on the property of a Mr. Neale. Bouth noticed a peculiar odor when quitting for lunch. Hurrying to his work in the afternoon, he tested the gas with a lighter and found it was explosive. He then set a bomb to blow up. He was after water, however, and was compelled to up the hole and move his machine to another place. The discovery of gas is pleasing to the people and the town, and when the famous gas line this district will be blessed with its conveniences.

Bert Truett, while riding near his home recently, was thrown from his horse, and his iron bones were set by a rough neighbor and is doing well.

Mrs. Lauri Wentworth, of Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Young. Miss Wentworth is a camera enthusiast and has been taking interesting pictures of country life to remember her visit in Alberta. She will go to the coast before returning to her home.

Old Truett has gone away for a harvest trip.

W. J. Dawson was at Seven Pines last week.

Thos. Tucker is busy clearing his land of rocks, and will build a stable.

Mr. McCourt visited his brother at the Red recently.

The prairie was set on fire in Wadesburg, eight in three places near Endon, and much alarm was felt until the rain fell.

Mr. McFall, of Doonalls, was here Tuesday. Mr. McFall is a mixed farmer and like many others of this industry greatly wishes to have an option of several months for cattle grazing.

School began in the Glen Banner district Monday. The children's fun during the holidays was spoiled by an epidemic of measles—a most unkind fate for the small boy.

Empress Passed up by C.P.R.

Though there has been no official announcement, the statement comes from authentic sources that the C.P.R. has decided that the town of Empress will not be the divisional point for the Bismarck and Buffalo line, but the new section of the main line being built will which will shorten the distance between Calgary and Winnipeg materially.

The divisional point will be Buffalo, a station about thirty miles west of Empress. Before the change of the C.P.R. plan there is said to be an interesting story.

Since the building of the cut-off was decided upon there has been general belief that Empress was one of the candidates for the divisional point, the fact that it would be a divisional point and likewise the junction of the cut-off with another C.P.R. line to be built from Empress to Milden, a line in which some quarters has been received by the C.P.R. beginning of a line to Houston Bay.

The town was planned to be a C.P.R. town and for some time real estate speculators have been on the qui vive as to its exact location, which has not yet even been given out. It is now known that the C.P.R. learned through the business of its office just the site selected for the town, and last fall, when a school land sale was on at Medicine Hat, the C.P.R. bought up a section of land which the railway company particularly wanted. The price paid was \$250 an acre, and persons familiar with the circumstances in connection with the buying and selling said a great deal of money was being paid for the land.

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Homestead Inspector Valuing the improvements on the pre-emption recently held by Ben Dowell. This land has been valued by George Miller, of Bell Head Butte.

COMING!

BOW ISLAND'S BIG BOOM!

**Every Foot sunk in the Municipal Well
brings the Boom nearer.**

**The N.W. Drilling Co. expect
to complete the well in 60
days and the boom will then
be here.**

**Make your first payment on property now
and be ahead of the boom.**

We have some Real Money-Making Buys.

BEATTIE BROTHERS,

Real Estate

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Fifty Sets of Heavy Work Harness and
Thirty Sets Single and Double Driving
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Halters, Collars, Back pads, Nosebags and
all lines of Harness at greatly reduced
prices. Call and Inspect our stock.

Ford Motor Agency--

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f.o.b. Bow Island

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Harness - Farm Machinery

Real Estate

Notary Public

Loans and Insurance

Local and General.

E. C. Ludke was a visitor to Lethbridge on Tuesday.

Duck shooting opens to-morrow, Saturday, August 23rd.

Mrs. R. L. Stone left Monday on a visit to friends at Oshawa, Ontario.

Threshers' Lien Books are to be obtained at the Review Office.

Medicine Hat is now contemplating the erection of a new and a much larger general hospital.

E. W. Luckhardt and A. Brown were visitors to Medicine Hat on Tuesday.

A. W. Fuller captured a fine young badger yesterday north of town.

Mrs. F. J. Henderson has returned to Lethbridge accompanied by her niece Miss Willa Whitney of Lethbridge.

Mrs. Robt. Maxwell and Miss E. S. Pike of Burdett, returned from the Stampede at Winnipeg.

The Service at All Saints' Church on Sunday next will be held at 11 a.m. instead of at 7:30. Rev. A. G. Wilken will officiate.

R. S. Beattie, W. Wallwork and I. N. Ambie attended the U. F. A. Elevator Company's convention at Calgary this 28th. Come early and bring blankets.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Archie Hoaglin, Thursday, August 28th. Come early and bring blankets.

No. 1 Bow Island Company of Boy Scouts, marched out to camp on Wednesday morning under the command of Rev. A. G. Wilken, Scoutmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolan and Mrs. B. T. Whitney left on Wednesday for Lethbridge, from where after a few days' visit the former will return to Montreal.

Drilling in Bow Island's municipal gas well will commence to-day. May good luck attend the drillers and a bountiful flow reward their efforts.

H. F. Stoltze and F. A. Stoltze, president and manager respectively of the Pioneer Lumber Co., Minneapolis, were here on Wednesday looking over their local branch.

The marriage took place on Wednesday, August 13th at Medicine Hat of Miss Mina Garrison to Robt. Gardner, both of Bow Island. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Morrow.

The ladies of the W.C.T.U.

will serve red hot waffles, tea

and coffee on Saturday after-

noon and evening, August 30th

at the old Trading Co.'s stand,

corner of Bow Avenue and

Main Street. Admission 25c.

A Board of Trade meeting will be held this evening in the L.O.O.F. Hall at 7:30 p.m. sharp. This earlier hour is necessitated by reason of the Citizens' Band giving a dance the same evening.

The C.P.R. tracks at Bow Island are being extended westward for some considerable distance. Two extra tracks are being laid down, this being necessitated by the increasing heavy traffic at this point.

Three lots in the city of Edmonton that were bought 15 years ago for \$15 have just been sold for \$65,000. What are the chances on Bow Island property, rising to this value? We pass.

His many friends will be glad to know that Willard Henderson, of the Bank of B. N. A., who recently underwent an operation in the Galt hospital at Lethbridge, is now gradually improving.

Ballasting is progressing rapidly on the Weyburn line. Track laying has reached two miles beyond Swift at mile 34.

The steel will not reach

Foremost as soon as expected, as

there is only enough steel to

lay about sixteen miles at present.

The stations and section

houses are to be constructed at

once.

Something new in transportation is being undertaken in one of Medicine Hat's industries, namely the shipping of coal from the mine of the Medicine Hat Coal Co. by water.

Barques or rafts are being loaded

there, and will shortly start

down the South Saskatchewan

river for Empress, the new

town on the C.P.R. line that runs

out of Swift Current, headed

for Empress and Basonato,

which is now under construction.

Some time ago, at the in-

stance of some farmers at Win-

nifield, W. A. Buchanan, M. P.

took up with the C.P.R. the

matter of better facilities for

shipping live stock at that

point. Mr. D. C. Colman, gen-

eral superintendent at Calgary,

states that arrangements have

now been made to provide for

the loading of stock this year,

and that next year more ex-

tensive facilities will be pro-

vided which will be satisfactory

to the stock shippers.—Lethbridge Herald.

Farmers are being erected at

Foremost on the line

from Weyburn to Lethbridge.

Where they are going no one

is making strenuous efforts to

find out. The company has four al-

ternative routes surveyed west of

Weyburn. They intend to build this

grade 20 miles west of Weyburn this

year.

Elevators have been erected along the Crow as follows:—Finestral, 55 shareholders, 137 shares sold, value \$8,220. Grassy Lake, 30 shareholders, 137 shares sold, value \$8,220. Burdett, 35 shareholders, 138 shares sold, value \$8,290. Bow Island, 93 shareholders, 140 shares sold, value \$8,400. Wimifred, 120 shareholders, 145 shares subscribed, value \$8,700. Whitemill, 108 shareholders, 139 shares subscribed, value \$8,310.

Eight new towns will be opened up this fall when the Lethbridge-Weyburn line operates over the first division out of Lethbridge. These are Judson, Wrentham, Conrad, Skiff, Le-

gendore, Foremost, Neisum and Etzikom. Endon is on the line but will not be opened this year. Etzikom will be about

sixty-five miles east of Stirling.

It takes its name from Etzikom coulee. The Lethbridge-Wey-

burn line will cross the provincial boundary on the east this year. Jaydot will be the

name of the first town on the Alberta side of the line.

WHERE IS THE G.T.P.
HEADING FOR?

If the G.T.P. intends coming into Southern Alberta from the east be-
fore the line from Calgary is built, where is it coming from?

Will it be from Regina, as announced,

or from Weyburn?

They are building west from Wey-

burn, pushing grading as fast as the

C.P.R. on the east end of the Leth-

bridge-Weyburn line. They com-

ing from the south.

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HARVEST HANDS.

Farmers! Are you supplied with Harvest Hands? If you haven't an ALARM CLOCK you are not supplied. We stock these harvest hands.

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J. G. CARLSON, Manager

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BURDETTE BRANCH

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Bargain News from the Bargain Store.

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2. All Goods offered for sale are guaranteed to be the best in quality and Style, and all NEW SEASON'S STOCK.
3. You will find that the prices we are putting on these goods are away below anything yet offered in this or any other town.

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The whole of our large stock will be sold at a great reduction. All 1913 Stock and guaranteed best quality.

We are making a Special Discount on Furniture.



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Campbell Clothing

This line is recognised as being the best and most stylish on the market. The man who wants a really good suit at a low price should investigate this offer.

Gent.'s Furnishings at extra-specially Low Prices.



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We are making big reductions on all Groceries and you will find that not only are our prices lower than at any store but the quality is absolutely the best. We are selling

Ogilvie's Glenora Flour at \$2.85

and this is but an example of the bargains in quality and price you may expect to find at our store.

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